GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4253
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2001
COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN STATES
RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been set up for the development of the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the composition thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has started the work in this direction; and

(d) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report to the Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A Committee has been set up to administer Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources for the development of North East and Sikkim. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

(i) Secretary, Planning Commission Chairman

(ii) Finance Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary Mamber

(iii) Home Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary Member

(iv) Secretary of the concerned Ministry/Department Member

(v) Adviser (FR), Planning Commission Member

(vi) Adviser (DP), Planning Commission Member

(vii) Pr. Adviser/Adviser in-Charge of North Eastern States (& Sikkim) in Planning Commission Member Convenor

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. So far the Committee has met seven times when recommendations were, inter alia made for various ongoing/new projects in the North East and Sikkim for extending support from the Central Pool.The Committee submits reports to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission in this regard periodically.